

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

TUESDAY, January 16, 2007

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 5

relating to: prohibiting partial vetoes from creating new sentences (second consideration).

By Senators Carpenter, Harsdorf, Lehman, S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Grothman, Olsen, A. Lasee, Schultz, Leibham, Kedzie, Cowles, Roessler, Kapanke, Lazich, Kanavas and Ellis; cosponsored by Representatives Friske, Stone, Albers, Pridemore, Kerkman, Gundrum, Lothian, Ballweg, Strachota, Musser, Bies, Tauchen, J. Fitzgerald, Townsend, Vos, Gunderson, Nerison, Gottlieb, Kestell, Montgomery, Suder, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Moulton, Van Roy, Kleefisch, Mursau, Rhoades, Kramer, F. Lasee, Honadel, Wood, Ziegelbauer, Owens, Nass, Murtha, Nygren, Petersen, M. Williams, Meyer, Ott, Vukmir, Hines and LeMahieu.

Read and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 6

relating to: extension of the right to vote to certain 17–year–old persons and providing for a referendum.

By Senators Risser, Coggs, Lehman, Kreitlow and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Pocan, Young, Berceau, Black, Zepnick, Schneider, Molepske, Sheridan, A. Williams and Parisi.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**.

Senate Bill 7

relating to: revisions in terminology that affect mobile homes, manufactured homes, modular homes, manufactured buildings, recreational vehicles, and mobile and manufactured home communities, and changes that apply to monthly fees collected by certain local governmental units.

By Senators Lassa, Roessler, Breske, Plale, Wirsch, Grothman, Schultz, Olsen and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Townsend, Vruwink, Nass, Hines, Hahn, Kerkman, Wood, Suder, Molepske, Montgomery, Seidel, Petrowski, Davis, Bies, M. Williams, Vos, Hebl, Hraychuck, Kleefisch and Gunderson.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

January 12, 2007

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This biennial report, which is required under s. [13.94\(1\)\(j\)](#), Wis. Stats., summarizes the Legislative Audit Bureau's statutory responsibilities and highlights significant accomplishments from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006.

In the 2005–06 biennium, we produced more than 80 independent audits, evaluations, reviews, opinions, and certifications. This work helps to assure the Legislature and the public that financial transactions and management decisions have been made effectively, efficiently, and in compliance with the law and that the policies and practices of state agencies are consistent with legislative intent. It frequently includes recommendations to improve government programs and services, maximize federal reimbursements, and ensure that public funds are wisely spent and appropriately accounted for.

We are proud to deliver accurate and useful information that enhances accountability and assists the Legislature in its oversight of executive branch agencies. We look forward to serving the Legislature, the Governor, and the people of Wisconsin in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

January 16, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

In [1997 Act 27](#), the 97–99 Biennial Budget, the Legislature established requirements in state law intended to strengthen protections for children and vulnerable adults in organized care settings. The provisions require, among other things, that designated caregivers conduct background checks on all new and existing staff and bar them from employing anyone who has committed certain crimes or acts. DHFS and (for certain child care providers) counties and local school boards must perform checks on a provider before issuing a license or other credential. Individuals who have committed prohibited crimes or acts may apply to the Department, counties, or school boards for a waiver of the employment or licensing bans upon evidence of rehabilitation.

Sections [48.685\(5g\)](#) and [50.065\(5g\)](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes direct the Department to submit an annual report to the legislature that specifies the number of persons who have

sought waivers of employment or licensing bans by requesting to demonstrate that they have been rehabilitated. The report must also specify the number of requests that were approved and the reasons for the success or failure of the requests. Attached is the report for 2006.

Questions about this report should be referred to Diane Welsh, Chief Legal Counsel, at 608-266-1404.

Thank you for distributing this report to members of the Assembly.

Sincerely,
KEVIN R. HAYDEN
 Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
 Ethics Board**

January 16, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2007-2008 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Bentley, Marc S	Wisconsin Engine Manufacturer & Distributor Alliance (WEMDA)	Fischer, Laurie	Dairy Business Association
Boxer, Barbara K	PDM Bridge, LLC	Fitzgerald, Moira E	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Boycks, Brad	Wisconsin Builders Association	Franken, Andrew	Wisconsin Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus
Boyer, Amy	Wisconsin Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus	Gerrard, M William	Ashley Furniture Industries Inc
Broehm, John	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	Haselow, Douglas	Association for Equity in Funding UA
Brooks, Bryan	Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin, Inc.	Hertel, Julia	Wisconsin Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus
Brooks, Bryan	Wisconsin Builders Association	Holland, Royce	McLeod USA
Brown, David	New York Life Investment Management LLC	Hoven, Timothy	Cottonwood Financial Ltd.
Broydrick, William	Aurora Health Care Inc	Hoven, Timothy	Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians
Broydrick, William	Blood Center of Wisconsin, Inc.	Hubbard, Gregory	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Broydrick, William	Electronic Data Systems Corporation (EDS)	Jacquart, Steve	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Broydrick, William	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	Johns, Jason E	National Association of Theatre Owners of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan
Carey, Ray	Deloitte	Judge, Richard	Deloitte
Coddington, Connie	Christian Science Committee on Publication for Wisconsin	Kammer, Peter	UST Public Affairs Inc
Crass, David	Dairy Business Association	Kilgore, Kathleen	Wisconsin Tourism Federation
Deschane, Gerard	Wisconsin Builders Association	Kinnard, Kari	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
Elias, Nathan	Community Loans of America	Kisiel, John	Wisconsin Builders Association
Elias, Nathan	Competitive Wisconsin Inc	Kordenbrock, William R	Electronic Data Systems Corporation (EDS)
Elias, Nathan	Discover Mediaworks Inc	Krueger, Erin	UST Public Affairs Inc
Elias, Nathan	Integrated Separation Solutions	Langenohl, Tony	Competitive Wisconsin Inc
Elias, Nathan	Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Langenohl, Tony	Development Association Inc, The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Elias, Nathan	Wisconsin State Attorney's Union	Leonard, Ramie	Development Association Inc, The Clean Wisconsin Inc
Elverman, Timothy J	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	Lisak, Andrew	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Essie, Patrick	American International Group	Malott, Melissa	Community Loans of America
Essie, Patrick	UST Public Affairs Inc	McCabe, Michael J	Competitive Wisconsin Inc
Evert, Fred	WEA Insurance Corporation	McCoshen, William J	Dairy Business Association
		McCoshen, William J	Development Association Inc, The Discover Mediaworks Inc
		McCoshen, William J	Wal-Mart Stores Inc
		McCoshen, William J	Wisconsin Association of Distributors Inc
		McCoshen, William J	Wisconsin State Attorney's Union
		McCoshen, William J	Wisconsin Wine and Spirit Institute
		McDowell, Kelly	Fair Aid Coalition
		McDowell, Kelly	Wisconsin Beverage Association
		McIntosh, Forbes	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
		Mettner, Michelle	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
		Moody, Mark	WEA Insurance Corporation
		Nekola, Katie	Clean Wisconsin Inc
		Nelson, Lisa B.	Wal-Mart Stores Inc

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O'Connor, Alice	American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine	Shafer, Kevin	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
O'Meara, Jack	Wisconsin Education Association Council	Springer, Thomas J Springer, Thomas J	Ho-Chunk Nation Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin, Inc.
Petak, George	Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin, Inc.	Springer, Thomas J	School Nutrition Association of Wisconsin, The
Petak, George	School Nutrition Association of Wisconsin, The	Stenger, Scott Swandby, Janet R	American International Group Wisconsin Tourism Federation
Petersen, Eric J	Safelite Group Inc.	Tenuta, James	National Association of Theatre Owners of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan
Petersen, Eric J	Select Management Resources		Blood Center of Wisconsin, Inc.
Petersen, Eric J	Wisconsin Association of Distributors Inc	Tierney, Jodie Tierney, Jodie	Electronic Data Systems Corporation (EDS)
Petersen, Eric J	Wisconsin Wine and Spirit Institute		Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Pfaff, Shawn	Community Loans of America	Tierney, Jodie	WEA Insurance Corporation
Pfaff, Shawn	Dairy Business Association		Deloitte
Pfaff, Shawn	Pfizer Inc	Vance, Vaughn	Wisconsin Wine and Spirit Institute
Phillips, M. D., Robert	Marshfield Clinic	Walby, Kathleen	McLeod USA
Reding, Douglas	Marshfield Clinic	Welch, Robert	
Reopelle, Keith	Clean Wisconsin Inc	Zuroff, Bernard	
Rogowski, Michael	Ho-Chunk Nation		
Rogowski, Michael	Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin, Inc.		
Rothstein, Jacquelynn	Wisconsin State Attorney's Union		
Schreiber, Martin	Wisconsin Beverage Association		
Semmann, Timothy	Wisconsin Builders Association		

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director